

Board And assure your Honours we never had the least ^{U. H. J.} Thoughts of reflecting on your Honble Board neither have We reason to doubt of the due regard you have for the Interest of this Province. This House have with great Care & diligence Searched all the Records in the Secretarys Office or other Offices here they could find And unconscious of any Untruths we have Averred in the Address sent to your Honours for perusal, therefore desire you will not any more press us on this Subject

Signed p order Evan Jones Cl Dep ho Del.

Which being Read & Considered Resolved the following Message be sent to the Delegates Viz.

By the honble President & Council
November the 11th 1713

We have received your Message by Major Sprigg and five others And tho we cannot but think it very Strange you should refuse the Conference desired by this Board for want whereof We find you persist in the mistake Asserted in your Address to her Majesty relating to the fines on Ordinary Licences yet we cannot believe We ought notwithstanding your Desire press you no further neglect giving you to understand that altho you have averred that the same fines on ^{p. 858} ordinary Licences were always temporary & reserved in the power of the Country to dispose—the Law therefore never having been perpetual We find there was a perpetual Law made in May Anno 1695 appropriating the said fines to the Secretary of this her Majesty's Province for the Time being & send you the said Law for your Perusal, Wherefore we desire you to consider whether such an Address will become the reputation of your House for which you may perceive We have no Small Regard

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

The Petition of M^{rs} Mary Hindman Relict & Exec^r of M^r James Hindman late Rector of S^t Pauls parish in Queen Ann's County Read praying that the Directions of this Board that the Vestry may make her reasonable Allowance for the year her dec^d Husband officiated in that Parish being read ordered that the said Vestry see her paid the proportionable part of the 40 lb tob^o p pole from the laying the last years Levy to the time of her Husband's Death

M^r Tyler & M^r Worthington brought up the Bill for regu-